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Honourable René E. Toupin,
Minister i/c of
The Legislative Library Act.

Sir:

In accordance with "The Legislative Library Act", R.S.M. 1970, Chapter L120, I have the honour to present the Annual Report of The Legislative Library and Provincial Archives for the calendar year 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

REPORT
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

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LIBRARY STAFF

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LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

Tuesday, September 23, 1975 was a day to remember — the most noteworthy event in the long history of the Legislative Library since it was moved into the Legislative Building in 1920. On this day the remodelled Auditorium Building, now called the Manitoba Archives Building, was officially opened to the public by the Honourable René Toupin, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and the Honourable Russell Doern, Minister of Public Works. The architects' skill has designed quarters for both the Legislative Library and the Archives that are attractive and functional and provide adequate space for the organization and use of their valuable collections. As the Honourable René Toupin predicted the collection of the materials which embody Manitoba's heritage in this historic building will make Winnipeg an important research centre.

Following the end of the last session of the Legislature in 1975, the formidable task began of transferring the collections of the Library to the new premises. This involved moving approximately a million government publications and literally tens of thousands of books, periodicals, newspapers and microforms which had been housed in several large rooms on every floor of the Legislative Building, from the basement to "under the dome".

Since the Library remained open for the use of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and personnel of government departments during the whole period of the move, plans were made to organize and shelve materials as they were transferred to ensure that they were accessible for use during the entire transitional period. Due to the serious problem of inadequate space which the Library had been struggling with for some years past, the collections were scattered in several different areas and frequently doubly and triply shelved. This meant that the task of moving was complicated by the necessity for gathering each section together and reorganizing the arrangement of the publications as they were being shelved in the new premises. The whole complex task of moving and shelving was organized so as to permit quick and easy access to the material during the process.

The staff, collectively and individually, postponed summer holidays, donned blue jeans and tackled the piles of publications overflowing from shelves to floor, ignoring the accumulation of dust in storage areas. With the able assistance of the Department of Public Works the task of moving and reorganizing this massive quantity of material was completed in approximately four months and the Library's collections are now housed in adequate stack space on three levels in the new premises.

It is amusing to contrast this operation with the moving of the Library in 1920 to the then new Legislative Building. At that time the old Legislative Building on Kennedy Street was being demolished and the Library's collections had been stored temporarily in the Provincial Gaol then at the end of Vaughan Street. W.J. Healy had been appointed Legislative Librarian in February of that year and he describes how the collections were then moved "by prisoners from the gaol in twos, each two carrying a box with

open top and handles at each end, piled high with books . . . An assistant in the Library told the prisoners where to place the books in the main room and in the large stack room under the legislative chamber."

THE NEW PREMISES

The Library is now conveniently situated on the main floor of the Manitoba Archives Building; the east door "A" opens into the spacious foyer with the library entrance immediately to the left. The large reference reading room of the Library has, in addition to the usual study tables and chairs, a number of carrels for the use of researchers. The ready reference collection is located on shelves around the reading room for quick access. An adjacent area has been furnished as a periodical and newspaper room and provides space for current periodicals. The collection of rare books which includes much valuable material on the history of Manitoba and the North-West as well as early editions of Manitoba newspapers and periodicals is now properly housed in a special room provided with humidity and temperature controls. A separate microform storage room near the main reference room is also temperature and humidity-controlled and the adjacent microform viewing room is provided with two sound-proof booths for users with tape recorders or typewriters. A photocopying machine, coin-operated for public use, is located in its own room opposite the viewing room.

For the first time in the Library's history adequate office and work-room space have been provided for the Library staff. The administrative offices of the Legislative Librarian, the Assistant Legislative Librarian and the Secretary open on to the reference reading room and are easily accessible to staff and visitors. A door at the end of the main reference room gives access to the work areas consisting of a work-room and offices for the cataloguing staff, typists and library technicians.

The greatly expanded stack area, the special areas provided for various services, the improved work areas are already proving valuable in making materials more accessible and allowing the staff to function with greater effectiveness. Plans have been made and, with the Library established in its new quarters, are now in operation to revise procedures, reorganize the collections and generally to make more efficient the performance of the Library in its service to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, personnel of government departments and the public generally. Adjustments to the new surroundings and changes in routines have been accomplished with relative ease and all services are now fully operational.

The original library reading room in Room 260 of the Legislative Building is being maintained as a reference and reading room for the use of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and government personnel in the building. It contains a duplicate collection of legislative publications, statutes, journals, debates and sessional papers, books on such subjects as political science and public administration, parliamentary procedures, economics, labour, etc., as well as current periodicals and newspapers. A photocopying machine and microfilm reader are provided and service from the main library is immediately available by means of telephone, mailing tube and messenger.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

During the move an attempt was made to maintain an acceptable level of service to the Members of the Legislative Assembly and to government personnel. Regrettably it was found impossible to continue service to the public during this period and the Library was temporarily closed to non-government users.

The curtailment of services to the public for the duration of the move and the awareness by the personnel of departments that the Library was in the process of moving reduced the number of queries directed to the Library in 1975 to 7,000 reference questions. Interlibrary loans were also affected by the move although some effort was made to satisfy requests which required processing through this service. In addition to direct service the Library answered 232 interlibrary loan requests and 177 items were borrowed from other libraries.

As in the past years there was a continuing demand for retrospective as well as for current material. Files of the many daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals available were in constant use. The requests for information during the year reflected the programs of the federal, provincial and municipal governments as well as current events and developments. Among the subjects which were focal points of interest may be noted: rent control, Alaska pipeline, day care centres, electoral boundaries commissions, housing, right of public employees to strike, urban renewal, firearms control, conservation of natural resources, denticare, energy policy, grain marketing, land utilization, law reform commission reports, government ownership, status of women, northern development, wage and price controls.

Since the move to the new larger premises it has been possible to make considerable improvement in the services offered by the Library. The conveniently located storage room allows quick retrieval of microforms and the large viewing area with additional readers now provides facilities for more users at one time and reduces the necessity for scheduling use of the machines. For the first time the collection of rare material is properly housed and may now be more easily consulted by researchers. Periodicals have been re-filed and shelved in close proximity to the reference room.

Government publications represent the largest part of the Library's collections and during the move were re-arranged to facilitate their use. The majority of these publications are received on a depository basis. Over a year ago the United Nations felt obliged to curtail its free distribution and limit it to one library in each country but the Legislative Library has maintained its collection of United Nations documents through subscription to the full service.

During 1975 the Library received 18,796 publications from the Canadian federal and provincial government as well as 8,439 government publications from the United States and some 5,230 from other sources. The Library distributed to the libraries of government, universities and organizations a total of 6,659 Manitoba government publications.

Through official deposits, gifts and exchange agreements and from various other sources, the Library continues to receive much material of research value. Its holdings are augmented annually through the purchase of material on subjects of current interest, with emphasis on the political and social sciences to respond to the requirements of the Library's users. Books, pamphlets, government publications, periodicals, microforms accounted for over 38,000 items. 1,091 of these acquisitions were fully catalogued. An acquisition notice for each new item which is fully catalogued is sent to the National Library of Canada for inclusion in the National Union Catalogue. Due to the involvement of the staff in the work of the move and reorganization of the collections "A Selected List of Acquisitions" which is distributed to Members of the Legislative Assembly, departmental personnel and other researchers was issued on an irregular basis in 1975.

Since 1971 the staff of the Legislative Library has compiled and edited the checklist of "Manitoba Government Publications" which provides the most nearly comprehensive listing of Manitoba official publications and serves as a record of the government's activities. From January 1975 this checklist was published monthly, instead of three times a year as formerly, and will appear in an annual cumulation with subject and title indexes. It is distributed by the Office of the Queen's Printer to Members of the Legislative Assembly, personnel of departments and agencies, the National Library of Canada and the Library of Parliament, the U.S. Library of Congress, the British National Library, the provincial Legislative Libraries, university, college, school and numerous public and municipal libraries as well as to various firms and organizations in Canada and in the United States.

The Library continued its service of providing a file of current Manitoba government publications to MicroMedia of Toronto which makes available publications of provincial and municipal governments in microfiche form. MicroMedia's coverage of current and retrospective government publications is being expanded and the microfiche collection, to which the Library has subscribed since its inception, is proving a useful addition to its holdings.

The Canadian Library Association undertook many years ago a comprehensive program of microfilming early Canadian newspapers, periodicals, government publications and other valuable rare material and making copies available to libraries and institutions. During the past year the Association has completed the microfilming of Manitoba Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council Journals, Manitoba Revised Statutes and the Manitoba Gazette covering the years 1870-1900. The Legislative Library has cooperated in this project by lending some of the publications required.

The Library is also participating in the survey of official government publications collections in Canadian libraries which was recently undertaken by the Resources Survey Division of the National Library.

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

While the month of September marked the opening of a new era for the Legislative Library, it also marked the retirement of Ms. Margaret Ashley from the Civil Service. Ms. Ashley was appointed to the staff of the Legislative Library in October 1963 following 16 years experience in various administrative positions in the Winnipeg Public Library. During her tenure as Assistant Legislative Librarian she has distinguished herself in initiating and supervising many programs in the Library. She has edited the checklist of "Manitoba Government Publications" and has collaborated in the plans for the renovation of the new premises for the Legislative Library, in the organization for the moving and in the reorganization of the collections of the Library in the new premises. With her extensive knowledge of books, her excellent bibliographical skills and her fervour for high standards of librarianship, she has made a significant contribution to the growth and development of the Legislative Library.

At the beginning of the year, Ms. Valerie St. Godard joined the staff as Library Technician 1 and was assigned duties in the government publications section. In July, Ms. Diane Nichol joined the staff as Library Technician 1 in the cataloguing section.

Ms. Patricia Young, on leave of absence to attend the University of Toronto Library School, resigned as reference librarian to accept a position as children's librarian in the Edmonton Public Library. During her absence her position was temporarily filled by Ms. Diane Johnson who resigned in October 1975.

Ms. Lucille Warren was appointed reference librarian to fill this vacancy. For the last three years she has been a senior librarian at the Red River Community College Library and prior to this she was on the reference staff of the Legislative Library.

Ms. Joyce Irvine joined the staff in late September on a term basis. Ms. Irvine has had many years' experience in the reference department and in the government publications department of the University of Manitoba. Ms. Patricia Cherniack, who also has considerable experience in government publications work, has been employed on term since November.

The Legislative Librarian, Ms. Clementine Combaz, attended the 30th Annual Conference of the Canadian Library Association held in Toronto on June 13-20, 1975. For the past several years she has served on the Microfilm Committee and on the CLA/Information Canada Committee of this Association. During the Canadian Library Association meetings, under the sponsorship of the Parliamentary Librarian, Library of Parliament, Ottawa, a meeting of the parliamentary and legislative librarians of Canada was organized with the purpose of forming an "Association of Parliamentary Librarians in Canada". The purpose of this Association is to provide a forum for discussion of matters of mutual concern and common problems of parliamentary library service. At this founding meeting, Mr. Erik J. Spicer, Parliamentary Librarian was elected first President and Ms. Clementine Combaz was elected first Vice-President. The Honourable Renaude Lapointe,

Speaker of the Senate, The Honourable James Jerome, Speaker of the House of Commons, as well as our Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, The Honourable Peter Fox, have graciously accepted invitations to be honorary patrons of the Association.

Thanks in great part to efforts of members of the staff, the end of 1975 saw the Library established in its new quarters, ready to continue and improve its service to government and public. This year, particularly, the staff is to be heartily commended for its willing cooperation and sustained effort in the arduous task of moving, reorganizing and shelving the Library's extensive collections.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

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1975 deserves to be remembered as the year when the Provincial Archives reached the archival equivalent of "The Promised Land". The years of waiting, mentioned in every annual report since 1971, ended during March when the move into the newly re-christened Manitoba Archives Building was completed.

The year began with both staff and collections divided. The Hudson's Bay Company Archives were all safely shelved in the new building where the Hudson's Bay Archivist and one assistant were camped somewhat haphazardly in the unfinished offices, while the rest of the staff and all of the Provincial Archives' collections still remained in the Legislative Building. March saw the completion of the move and all staff and holdings united under one roof. In mid-April the Provincial Archives and the Hudson's Bay Company Archives were opened to the public and for the remainder of the year staff continued to be busier than they had ever been before.

Indeed the public response to the new facilities was swift and at times, during the summer months, almost overwhelming. On many days every seat in the spacious new research room was filled, and every microfilm reader was in use. The number of research visits increased by approximately 300% over the previous year despite the closing of the Provincial Archives from February 28th until April 17th and the fact the Hudson's Bay Company Archives were not at all accessible until that date. To be specific, 3,788 research visits to the Archives were recorded in 1975 compared to 1,250 in 1974. Of this total 1,347 were made to examine the Hudson's Bay Company Archives and 2,427 to use the Provincial Archives' collections. Reference correspondence totalled 2,247 outgoing letters compared to 1,537 in 1974, and recorded telephone enquiries numbered 3,692 compared to 2,271 in the previous year. Both reference correspondence and telephone totals include the Hudson's Bay Company Archives figures. Orders for photographic prints were again greater than in any previous year although the picture collection was closed from January 1st to May 1st. 417 orders were received requesting a total of 6,413 photographic prints. In the previous twelve months, 6,254 prints had been ordered.

For researchers the new building seems to have been an unqualified success during its first eight and a half months of operations. To patrons familiar with the offices in the Legislative Building it must have seemed that one rapid, gigantic leap had been made from the dark ages into the second half of the twentieth century. No longer did Manitoba possess the last of the quaint "gothic" provincial archives in Canada. The lofty research room, the enclosed carrels for typing and tape-recording, the microfilm area and the separate picture and map collection rooms, as well as the general decor, all drew unsolicited compliments and not a single voiced complaint.

For the staff, however, the new building has verged on being almost too great a popular success for the best long term interests of the Provincial Archives. So much time had to be devoted to attending to the enquiries and

requests of researchers that the number of hours spent on acquisitions, organizing and caring for collections, and preparing finding aids, indexes and catalogues — in summary, all the essential background work of any properly managed archives — fell drastically. Obviously a more even balance between public service and care of collections must be restored as soon as possible. But only future experience will reveal whether the provision of new physical facilities in 1975 raised archival use to a new plateau of demand, or whether a great many researchers were suddenly moved to experience the long anticipated novelty of the Manitoba Archives Building.

MANITOBA ARCHIVES BUILDING

A few words about the Manitoba Archives Building seem appropriate in this Annual Report. The structure was begun in 1931 and completed in October 1932 as the Winnipeg Civic Auditorium. It was a multi-purpose building accommodating the Winnipeg Art Gallery, the nucleus of what is now the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, a large auditorium seating more than 4,200 people and a small concert hall accommodating an audience of 800. In almost forty years of operation it became a building of considerable cultural historical and athletic significance thanks to the political conventions, concerts, plays, music festivals and sporting events which it held.

In September 1970 the Government of Manitoba purchased the building from the City of Winnipeg and began remodelling it internally, primarily to provide adequate accommodation for both the Legislative Library and the Provincial Archives which had long since outgrown the space provided for them in the nearby Legislative Building. The complete reconstruction of the interior fortunately left the Tyndall stone exterior of the Auditorium almost completely unchanged except for the removal of the steps on St. Mary Avenue.

The renovations were completed in the spring of 1975 and on September 23rd, at public opening ceremonies, the building was officially renamed the Manitoba Archives Building by the Minister of Public Works. Very appropriately, considering the irreplaceable wealth of manuscripts and literature it now houses, the building was opened by the Honourable René Toupin, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, and Honourable Russell Doern, Minister of Public Works, jointly cutting a ribbon with an elegant dress sword presented by the Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company to Chief Factor James Curtis Bird before 1810.

One of the most outstanding features of the reconstruction plans devised by the Winnipeg architectural firm of GBR Associates and the architects of the Department of Public Works is the scope they provide for the expansion of storage space. The stacks, shared by the Legislative Library and the Provincial Archives, can be expanded by approximately 60% over the initial storage capacity of the building. The third floor, which now accommodates the majority of the staff of the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, can be converted with relative ease into two stack levels for the housing of manuscripts, public records and printed materials.

The architectural planners of the 1970's seem to be blessed with more accurate foresight than their predecessors. In 1915 when the present Legislative Building was being completed, a Special Assistant to the Minister of Public Works made a prediction about the space being planned for the library and archives:

Before the new building has been occupied five years one of two things will have happened — either the library will have pushed out some of the departments, who will have to look elsewhere for accommodation, or else the library will have expanded into the corridors, as it is at present, which is a condition much to be deplored and a repetition of which is rather to be dreaded.

The “dreaded repetitions” did become chronic realities during fifty-six years in the Legislative Building. Fortunately there seems to be little likelihood and less need of history repeating itself in this form in the Manitoba Archives Building.

The move to the Manitoba Archives Building from the Legislative Building began on March 12th and was completed by the afternoon of March 24th. On February 28th the Archives had been closed to the public to permit packing to begin without interruption. Credit for the speed of the packing operations and the efficient relocation of the collections — manuscripts, public records, maps, pictures and photographs — belongs to assistant archivists Barry Hyman, Elizabeth Blight and Gilbert Comeault who undertook the detailed advance planning and supervised its execution. The staff of Bekins Storage also deserves credit for the fact that not one item was lost or damaged from beginning to end of the move.

All the collections were ready for use almost immediately after they had been moved. By April 17th all the new furniture and equipment had been installed, the offices, finding aids and correspondence files reorganized, and the Provincial Archives, including the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company, was again re-opened to researchers.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY ARCHIVES

April 17th, 1975, the day when the Provincial Archives re-opened, was the first occasion on which the Hudson's Bay Company Archives had been made accessible to researchers in North America. Hitherto only microfilm of the Company records from 1671 to 1870 had been available at the Public Archives of Canada at Ottawa. The response of researchers to the unique resources now made available to them far exceeded every expectation. In all the years that the Company's archives were open for research in London, England, the number of scholars who visited Beaver House never exceeded 120 in any one calendar year. During the last eight and a half months of 1975, 354 researchers made 1,347 visits to the Manitoba Archives Building, some coming for only a single day but many for a month or more.

The richness, variety and international significance of the Company's archives was confirmed by the wide ranging nature of the research requests ranging from questions concerning aboriginal rights, territorial sovereignty, arctic whaling, environmental studies, boundary settlements to archeological investigations and family genealogies.

Manitobans who came from every part of the province, including the North where so much of the Honourable Company's early history was made, were the most numerous researchers, and the University of Manitoba offered a new course in response to the transfer of the Company's archives to Winnipeg, "The Hudson's Bay Company and British North America" given by Professor W.L. Morton. Scholars also came from every province from Nova Scotia to British Columbia and both the Yukon and Northwest Territories, and many American scholars were drawn to Winnipeg from Massachusetts to California and from Oregon to Virginia and many states in between.

Additions of important records were also made during 1975. Of particular note were a large quantity of land records transferred from Hudson's Bay House, Winnipeg, several crates of financial records shipped from London, England, and documents related to construction and operation of the replica of the Company's first vessel, the "Nonsuch."

The initial success of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives in Winnipeg has cast only one shadow, and that is again concern for the small amount of time that could be devoted to the essential background work of any archives; organizing, classifying and preparing finding aids for the records. The demands of researchers in the form of personal visits, correspondence and telephone enquiries consumed almost all the available time of the Hudson's Bay Company Archivist and the staff supporting her in 1975.

If in future years researcher use continues at its initial levels action will have to be taken to ensure a return to a more satisfactory balance of staff activities if the Hudson's Bay Company Archives are to be maintained at the same high level that they have been in the past.

The response of both scholars and the general public to the transfer of the archives from London to Winnipeg should be a most satisfactory confirmation of the wisdom of the decision of the Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company to bring their records to Canada, and of the agreement between the Company and the Government of Manitoba to deposit them in the new home of the Provincial Archives of Manitoba.

ACTIVITIES

The re-opening of the Provincial Archives in the new building stimulated a number of unusual activities. On April 26th, only a month after the completion of the move, the Archivists of the Prairie Provinces held their one-day annual meeting in the Manitoba Archives Building. This was the organization's first visit to Winnipeg for in previous years there had been no facilities to accommodate them. On May 2nd the Honourable René Toupin, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, acted as host to the

Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. George T. Richardson, and Committee Members and Officers of the Honourable Company, for a tour of the new home of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives. When the Manitoba Archives Building was officially opened by the Minister of Public Works, the Honourable Russell Doern and the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, the Honourable René Toupin, on September 23rd the reading room and picture and map rooms were opened all day for inspection by the general public. Other tours were given on request throughout the year to university groups, high school teachers and professional organizations such as the Manitoba Institute of Interior Design.

The Provincial Archivist attended the Western Studies Conference at the University of Calgary on March 6th and 7th, the Annual Conference of the Dominion Archivist and the Archivists of the Provinces and Territories at Quebec on April 14th and 15th, and the Canadian Conference on Historical Resources at Brudenell, Prince Edward Island, from September 15th to 18th.

Barry E. Hyman travelled to Edmonton, Alberta, in June to represent the Provincial Archives at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Historical Association held at the University of Alberta. He was present for the founding of the Association of Canadian Archivists, which replaces the Archives Section of the Canadian Historical Association, and continues to serve on the Committee on Reference Systems which carries over from the old organization to the new.

Mrs. Shirlee A. Smith, Hudson's Bay Company Archivist also travelled to Edmonton to represent Manitoba on the National Archival Appraisal Committee and then journeyed on to Victoria, B.C. to make arrangements for the acquisition of a collection of private papers by the H.B.C. archives.

Gilbert Comeault attended the five week course on archival principles and practices given at Ottawa in July and August by the Public Archives of Canada and the Canadian Historical Association. In September he presented a paper to the Canadian Catholic Historical Association (Section française); "Les rapports de Mgr. L.-P.-A. Langevin avec les groupes ethniques minoritaires et leur répercussions sur le statut de la langue française au Manitoba, 1895-1916".

STAFF

Garron Wells joined the staff on July 21st as an Assistant Archivist to work exclusively with the Archives of the Hudson's Bay Company. Her arrival brought much needed and overdue support to Mrs. Shirlee Smith who had been the sole archivist responsible for the Hudson's Bay Company collection since November 1st, 1974.

Two changes occurred in support staff. Mrs. Paulette Leclerc resigned as Clerk-Typist on September 15, 1975 and her position was filled by Mrs. Audrey Sowards. Miss Tannis Hurst resigned on October 24, 1975 as Clerk-Typist 2 working for the Hudson's Bay Company archivists, and was replaced by Miss Darcy Martin.

During the summer months two university students supported by the Student Temporary Employment Programme, did yeoman work. Miss Joan McElvey continued the research she had begun during the summer of 1974 on the histories of the various departments of the Government of Manitoba, and to assist with the photograph collection, and Mr. Colin Robertson worked exclusively on projects related to the Hudson's Bay Company Archives.

DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

The Documents Committee met three times during the year with the Provincial Archivist presiding as chairman and Barry Hyman, assistant archivist, acting as secretary. The Deputy Attorney-General was represented by Mr. J.A.D. Graham and Mr. G.J. Wiens; the Provincial Auditor by Mr. R.G. Conklin and Mr. T.W. Paterson; the Deputy Minister of Finance by Mr. D. Wood and the Deputy Minister of Public Works by Mr. R.C. Heinrichs. Retention and Disposal Schedules were approved for certain records of the Central Registry, Department of Industry and Commerce; the Queen's Printer Office, Department of Consumer, Corporate and Internal Services; the Vital Statistics Office and the Manitoba Lotteries Commission, Department of Health and Social Development; the Motor Vehicle Branch, Department of Highways; and the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.

Ministerial approval was subsequently given to all schedules approved by the Committee.

ACQUISITIONS

Regular readers of these annual reports will note a change in the format listing manuscript accessions. In previous years they have always been listed alphabetically. Thanks to the reorganization of all manuscript and public record holdings into a "group system", all acquisitions for the calendar year 1975 are organized under subject headings. In fact one of the principal benefits of the delay of the completion of the Manitoba Archives Building was that the assistant archivists had time to reorganize all the holdings into a group system before the move began, consequently simplifying re-shelving of the collections in the new building.

Of particular interest are the R.B. Russell Papers presented to the Archives by Russell's long-time secretary, and recent biographer, Miss Mary Jordan of Winnipeg. They are of great significance to scholars working on the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919, the One Big Union and labour history in general from World War I until the 1950's. Mr. Lloyd C. Stinson, former leader of the C.C.F. in Manitoba, presented his personal papers covering the years 1921 to 1975 which will be of particular interest to researchers interested in the political history of Manitoba in the present century. The papers of the late Mr. Justice Ivan Schultz are another accession of interest to both political and social historians. As a cabinet minister he was very directly and personally responsible for the expansion and rehabilitation of the Legislative Library in the years after World War II, and for the addition

of the first archivists to the Library staff. Miss Beatrice Brigden of Winnipeg gave to the Archives a varied and extremely interesting collection of papers ranging from her activities in the Methodist Church in 1913 to her involvement with the Status of Women Enquiry in 1968.

The Manitoba Farmer's Union presented their records dating from 1945 which make an important addition of more recent documents related to agriculture deposited in the Archives. Holdings of literary manuscripts were also enriched by Mr. Clive Tallin's gift of the manuscript plays of the late André Castelain de La Lande, well known in St. Boniface as a teacher and dramatist.

Acquisitions are still being made of documents related to the pre-Confederation era in the Canadian West. Special thanks should be offered to Fr. Leo Couture, Priest of the Cathedral Parish of St. Boniface for giving the Provincial Archives the opportunity to microfilm the baptismal, marriage and burial registers of the Basilica. The records filmed cover the years 1825 to 1902, with the exception of the registers for the years 1834 to 1860 which were burnt when the second cathedral church was destroyed by fire in 1860. Correspondence and documents related to the career of Sheriff Colin Inkster, 1843-1934, were received from the executors of his daughter's estate. One of the earliest documents in this collection is a pass signed by the Commandant of Fort Snelling, Minnesota, giving the young Colin Inkster permission to carry arms through Indian territory on his return journey to the Red River.

The Archives' holdings of material related to medical history were enriched significantly thanks to the deposit of the papers of both the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba and much younger Manitoba Chapter of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

All historical researchers in Manitoba again benefitted from the microfilm diffusion programme of the Public Archives of Canada. In 1975 a complete set of the papers of Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald arrived to support the papers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier received during the previous year.

Accessions of visual material are described in detail at the conclusion of this report, but special note should be made of the cooperation between the Rapid City Museum, the Western Canada Aviation Museum and the Polish Canadian Pioneer Society which has assisted the work of these organizations and enriched the photograph collection. As Winnipeg is famed for the vitality of its cultural life the Provincial Archives was fortunate to acquire from Mr. John Fletcher, a professional photographer, a large collection of colour slides and black and white photographs of the performing arts, particularly of the *Royal Winnipeg Ballet*, *Rainbow Stage*, and amateur and professional theatre productions in Manitoba.

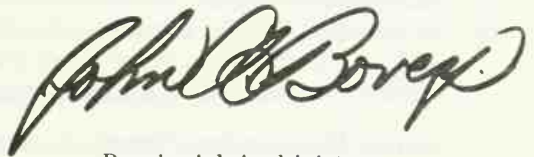
PHOTOGRAPHS

Throughout the year cooperation continued with the Rapid City Museum, the Western Canada Aviation Museum, the Jewish Historical Society and the Polish Canadian Pioneer Society. Original photographs were copied for our collection and the originals returned to the donors. The Winnipeg Free Press added several thousand negatives to its collection for the months February to October 1961 and July 1964 to April 1965.

Other notable additions were a series of seventy photographs loaned by Mr. M. Ewanchuk relating to Ukrainian settlement in southeastern Manitoba.

The Jewish Historical Society Collection now has over 2,500 photos. About 700 were loaned to the J.H.S. for the preparation of their travelling exhibit. This total is not reflected entirely in the total figure of photographs reproduced. About 200 are, 500 are not.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Borey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Provincial Archivist.

MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

College of Family Physicians of Canada, Manitoba Chapter. (MG 10 A 18)

Constitution and by-laws, 1967; correspondence, minutes, committee papers, 1967-70; financial records, 1959-69; papers from national and provincial conventions, 1961-70.

Deposited by the Manitoba Chapter of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. (1 foot).

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba. (MG 10 A 15)

Correspondence, 1877-1935; financial records, 1877-1962; minutes, 1882-1971; list of registered doctors, 1874-82; registration certificate stubs, 1882-1969. *Restricted Use.*

Deposited by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba. (16 feet).

Deer Lodge Wolf Cub Pack. (MG 10 C 41)

Additional papers consisting of log books, 1922-28; articles on scouting, 1925-37; correspondence, 1971-72; and the autobiography of R.T.F. Thompson entitled *Early Cub*.

Presented by Mr. R. Thompson, Victoria, B.C. (1 1/2 inches).

Indian Handicrafts of Manitoba. (MG 10 C 49)

Constitution and by-laws, 1968; minutes, correspondence, reports, financial records, 1959-72; clippings, 1959-74.

Presented by Mrs. J.A. Laing, Winnipeg. (2 feet, 4 inches).

La Societe Historique de St.-Boniface. (MG 10 F 5)

Bulletins, miscellaneous publications and documents, 1971-75.

Presented by the St. Boniface Historical Society. (1 1/2 inches).

Longman, Mrs. A.D. Collection. (MG 10 C 48)

Manitoba Boys' and Girls' Clubs annual gopher contest, 1919; Institute on Social and Economic Affairs, 1933; Social Progress League of Canada prospectus, n.d., Knights of Columbus Activities, c1937.

Gift of Mrs. Longman, Winnipeg. (1/4 inch).

Manitoba College. (MG 10 B 23)

Journal for November, 1900; handbook, 1903-04.

Gift of the Provincial Archives of Alberta. (1/4 inch).

Manitoba Farmers Union. (MG 10 E 19)

Additional newsletters, reports, resolutions and correspondence, 1945-62; membership cards, 1954-69; livestock conference papers, 1954; list of standing committees and local officials 1959-62; photographs.

Presented by the Manitoba Farmers Union. (4 feet).

Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association. (MG 10 D 1)

Additional programmes, 1910-1939, 1975; minute books, 1872-1936, 1953-66; records of match scores, 1883-87, 1905-13, 1920-57; correspondence, reports, newsletters, 1923-51; list of life members and subscribers, 1888-89.

Presented by Mr. D.C. Brereton and Mr. M.J. Jones, Winnipeg. (2 feet, 9 inches).

Manitoba Restaurant Association. (MG 10 A 16)

Minutes of executive and joint meetings, membership lists, officers' reports, correspondence and clippings, 1935-38.

Presented by the Special Collection Library, University of Manitoba. (1 inch).

Manitoba Theatre Centre. (MG 10 G 14)

Additional theatre programmes, 1965-75.

Gift of Mrs. S. Smith, Winnipeg. (4 inches).

National Council of Women. (MG 10 C 47)

Additional year book, 1937; resolutions, 1969-75; excerpts from Lady Aberdeen's journal, 1894; correspondence, 1955, 1965; copy of Lord and Lady Aberdeen's *We Two* and Marjorie Pentland's *A Bonnie Fletcher*.

Deposited by Mrs. William Russell, Winnipeg. (3 inches).

Pan-American Games (1967) Society. (MG 10 D 12)

Additional papers consisting of the National Executive Council minutes, 1963-68; correspondence re: application for incorporation, 1963; and dissolution of the Society, 1970-71.

Presented by Mr. James M. Daly, Winnipeg. (1 inch).

Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba. (MG 10 C 44)

Additional annual reports, minutes and clippings, 1973-75.

Deposited by Mrs. William Russell, Winnipeg. (6 inches).

Russell, Robert Boyd (1889-1964), (labour leader). (MG 10 A 14)

Additional papers consisting of minute books of the Dominion Labor Party, 1917-22; One Big Union, 1919-56; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, 1913-14, 1921-39; Sheet Metal Workers Union, 1912-18, the International Molders & Foundry Workers Union, 1891-1905, 1919-34, 1944-53; the Central Strike Committee, 1919, Winnipeg Strike Trial records and miscellaneous books, pamphlets and newspapers.

Presented by Miss Mary Jordan, Winnipeg. (7 feet).

Social Planning Council of Winnipeg. (MG 10 B 20)

Additional papers consisting of executive directors' correspondence, general correspondence, youth files and financial records, 1966-71. (15 feet).

Social Science Study Club of Winnipeg. (MG 10 C 50)

Minutes, 1937-66; programmes, 1913-40, 1949-65; a selection of papers read before the Club; an historical sketch prepared by Mrs. H.M. Speechly, 1954; clippings, 1962.

Presented by Miss M. Dafoe, Winnipeg. (5 inches).

Winnipeg Civilian Rifle Association. (MG 6 B 8)

Minute book, 1910-15; correspondence and papers, 1913-16, 1928-39; record of match scores, 1930-36.

Presented by Mr. E. Jennings, Winnipeg. (9 inches).

Winnipeg Council of Women. (MG 10 C 45)

Additional annual reports, 1966-74; executive and general minutes, 1964-68, correspondence, 1966-69, and scrapbooks, 1972-75.

Deposited by Mrs. J.A. Laing, Winnipeg. (2 feet).

Winnipeg Horticultural Society. (MG 10 E 13)

Additional issues of *The Prairie Garden*, 1974, 1975; centennial project report, 1974, and centennial participation certificate from the City of Winnipeg.

Presented by John Walker and John Moir, Winnipeg. (1/4 inch).

Women's Canadian Club. (MG 10 C 11)

Addition of minute books, 1907-12.

Presented by Mrs. E.F. Willis, Winnipeg. (1 1/4 inch).

CHURCH RECORDS AND RELIGIOUS FIGURES

Grace Church, Winnipeg. (MG 7 F 6)

Membership register, 1892-99; Sunday School attendance register, 1904-34; Sunday School teachers register, 1921-34; visitors register, 1936-46; Grace Epworth League membership roll, 1911-13; Winnipeg Methodist Sunday School Association rally programmes, 1916-38.

Presented by Mrs. E.R. Tennant, Winnipeg. (7 inches).

Johnson, Eben W. (1869-). (MG 7 C 17)

Diary as a Presbyterian minister in the Swan River Valley District, 1898-99. Typed copy.

Presented by the Saskatchewan Archives, Saskatoon. (23 pages).

Langevin, Louis-Philippe-Adelard (1855-1915). (MG 7 D 10)

Mémoire confidentiel sur la question des écoles du Manitoba, 1896-1908; lettre ajoutée, 1915. Copy.

Presented by the Oblate Sisters, St. Boniface. (27 pages).

Oxford House United Church. (MG 7 H 7)

Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1894-1972.

Copied from originals loaned by the United Church of Canada, Manitoba Conference Office, Winnipeg. (2 inches).

Salton, George Fletcher (1858-1943). (MG 7 F 7)

Correspondence, 1877-1925; sermons and sermon notes, 1881-1915; files relating to Fort Rouge Methodist Church, the Boy Scouts and the Canadian Girls in Training, 1910-16; lecture notes and an article prepared for the Navy League of Canada entitled "Our Navy".
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Longman, Winnipeg. (2 feet).

Salton, Harold Gordon Atcheson (1890-1970). (MG 7 F 8)

Correspondence, 1905-27, 1952-69; sermons and sermon notes; notebooks and examinations collected as a theology student at Wesley College, 1913-15, and Columbia University, 1924-25; files relating to the Methodist Literary and Athletic Association, the United Farmers of Manitoba, the Dominion Labor Party, proportional representation and the Methodist Church.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Longman, Winnipeg. (2 feet, 3 inches).

Rédemptoristes. (MG 7 D 9)

Programme des célébrations du cinquantenaire de l'arrivée des Pères Rédemptoristes à Ste-Anne-des-Chênes.

Presented by E. Voyer, Ste-Anne-des-Chênes. (26 pages).

St. Boniface, Catholic Parish of. (MG 7 D 8)

Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1825-34, 1860-1902.

Microfilmed with the permission of the Catholic Parish of St. Boniface.
(4 reels).

St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg. (MG 7 C 18)

Silver Jubilee publication 1885-1910.

Presented by the Provincial Archives of Alberta. (24 pages).

CITY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Brenda, Rural Municipality of. (MG 15 C 21)

Photostat copy of the 1890 voter's list.

Gift of Mr. G.G. Phillips, Ottawa. (12 pages).

Winnipeg, City of. (MG 15 B 1)

Additional Council minutes, 1973, 1974.

Presented by the City of Winnipeg.

EXPLORATION AND TRAVEL

Anonymous. (MG 1 B 35)

The incomplete journal of a Canadian lady kept while on board the Steamer *Asia* on a journey from Liverpool to America, 1856.

From the estate of Mrs. M.A. Fetherstonhaugh. (8 pages).

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Department of the Interior-Dominion Lands Branch. (MG 4 D 13)

Printed set of the Public Notices of claims approved for the various parishes in Manitoba relating to the grant of 1,400,000 acres of land to the children of half-breed heads of families pursuant to the Manitoba Act and the Orders-in-Council of 1871 and 1876.

Presented by the Saskatchewan Archives, Regina. (2 inches).

IMMIGRATION, SETTLEMENT AND LOCAL HISTORIES

Chisholm, Archibald Dickson (1857-1930, businessman, public servant). (MG 8 D 26)

Deeds of land, leases, certificates of title, 1891-1901.

Presented by Miss Barbara Dickson, Winnipeg. (1 inch).

Lowe, Freeman Henry Hetherington (1871-1958, farmer). (MG 8 B 31)

Additional article by Mrs. Lowe entitled "Homesteading in Manitoba".

Copy presented by Mrs. James Offer, Brandon. (6 pages).

McCabe, W.J. (1880-1933). (MG 8 B 87)

Letters to James McCabe re: early days in Emerson, Pembina and North Dakota 1931.

Presented by W.J. McCabe Jr., Duluth, Minnesota. (15 pages).

Napinka. (MG 8 A 25)

"Pioneer Days of Napinka, 1881-1930", plus addendum, 1930-38, by Agnes Y. Cosgrove.

Presented by Mr. G.G. Phillips, Ottawa. (30 pages).

Oak Lake. (MG 8 A 26)

Notes, articles, clippings and biographical sketches of pioneers compiled for a history of Oak Lake, c1890-1971.

Presented by Mrs. F.C. Watson, Vancouver, and Miss F.B. Sharman, Winnipeg. (10 inches).

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Canadian Aircraft Company Limited. (MG 11 A 30)

First annual report, 1920.

Presented by the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature. (8 pages).

Ransom Engraving Company. (MG 11 C 34)

Samples of their work, 1912-20.

Presented by Mr. J.W. Ransom, Barrie, Ontario. (1/4 inch).

Rawleigh, W.T. Company. (MG 11 C 33)

Letter to Winnipeg customers re: their "French 1924 Good Health Guide."

Gift of Heritage Village, Burnaby, B.C. (1 page).

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS PAPERS

Bowles, Richard Spink (1912- , Lt.-Gov. 1965-70). (MG 12 P 1)
Additional files relating to the opening and closing of the legislature, office accounts and resolutions sent to Ottawa, 1966-69. *Restricted Use*.

Transferred from the Lieutenant-Governor's Office. (5 inches).

McDiarmid, John Stewart (1882-1965, Lt.-Gov. 1953-60). (MG 12 N 1)
Additional files relating to the opening and closing of the legislature and requests for leave of absence, 1954-59, official correspondence, 1953-60. *Restricted Use*.

Transferred from the Lieutenant-Governor's Office. (1 foot).

McMillan, David Hunter (1846-1933, Lt.-Gov. 1900-11). (MG 12 G 2)
Additional personal papers consisting of correspondence of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Coal Company, 1917-25; McMillan Land Company minute book, 1934-49; Central Assets Limited minute books, share certificates, register of assets and liabilities, 1927-50; certificate for shares in the Winnipeg Hunt Club, 1912.

Presented by Mrs. C.M. Thomson, Winnipeg. (1 foot).

Mc Williams, Roland Fairburn (1874-1957, Lt.-Gov. 1940-53). (MG 12 M 1)

Additional official correspondence, 1940-53.

Transferred from the Lieutenant-Governor's Office. (4 feet).

Tupper, William Johnston (1862-1947, Lt.-Gov. 1934-40). (MG 12 L 1)
Additional official correspondence, 1938-40.

Transferred from the Lieutenant-Governor's Office. (1 foot, 3 inches).

Willis, Errick French (1896-1967, Lt.-Gov. 1960-65). (MG 12 O 1)
Additional files relating to the opening and closing of the legislature and office accounts and expenditures, 1960-65, requests for leave, 1960-62.

Transferred from the Lieutenant-Governor's Office. (10 inches).

LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS

LaLande, André-Castelain de (1873-1963, author and playwright). (MG 9 A 89)

Manuscripts de pièces de théâtre et roman.

Presented by Mr. C.K. Tallin, Winnipeg. (2 1/2 inches).

Mulaire, Joseph Hilaire (1871-1930, labourer). (MG 9 A 90)

French-Canadian song book.

Presented by Jean-Marie Mulaire. (1 inch).

PERSONAL AND FAMILY PAPERS

Baker, William Logan. (MG 16 A 16)

Letter from George Henderson giving his reasons for remaining in Scotland and not returning to Montreal, 1786.

From the M.A. Fetherstonhaugh Estate. (4 pages).

Bell, Charles Napier (1854-1936, author). (MG 14 C 23)

Additional articles by Bell on Henry Kelsey, George B. Winship and the Galt Family, 1928; article on Bell, 1929.

Presented by Mrs. F.C. Bell, West Vancouver, B.C. (7 pages).

Brigden, Beatrice. (MG 14 C 19)

Additional papers re: the Indian & Metis Conferences, Winnipeg, 1954-65; copy of a brief submitted to the Status of Women Enquiry, 1968; copies of her correspondence with T.A. Moore, General-Secretary of the Department of Social Science and Evangelism of the Methodist Church, 1913-20.

Presented by Miss B. Brigden, Winnipeg. (9 inches).

Campbell, Alexander M. (1856-1910, teacher, farmer). (MG 14 C 82)

Teacher's certificates, 1892, 1895; copy of the report presented as Chairman of the Royal Beef Commission, 1908; obituary, 1910; letters of condolence, 1910-11.

Presented by Miss Jean Campbell, Winnipeg. (44 pages).

Coldwell, William (1834-1907, journalist). (MG 14 C 73)

Correspondence, 1866-1903; papers relating to the Ross property on Market Street East, 1889-99; account and address books, 1893-1903; last will and testament 1904, with codicil, 1905.

Purchased from Mr. E.R. James, Grosse Isle, Manitoba. (5 inches).

Cooper, Joseph A. (c1900- , motion picture projectionist). (MG 14 C 79)

Papers relating to Cooper's appeal to have his union dues deducted from his income for income tax purposes, 1949.

Presented by Mr. J. Cooper, Winnipeg. (1/4 inch).

Dafoe, John Wesley (1866-1944, journalist). (MG 14 C 38)

Additional papers relating to the Imperial Press Conferences, 1909, 1925, 1930; notebooks, n.d., 1888; miscellaneous files, membership certificates and honorary degrees, 1923-43; typed notes for his biography of Clifford Sifton, 1888-1925.

Presented by Miss M. Dafoe, Winnipeg. (2 feet).

Dexter, Grant (1896-1961, journalist). (MG 14 C 65)

Papers from the National Liberal and Progressive Conservative conventions, Ottawa, 1948; typed copy of a compilation of the controversy between the *Free Press* and *Saturday Night* (Dr. Eugene Forsey) as to the constitutional right of the Governor-General relating to requests for a dissolution, 1942-52.

Presented by Mr. G. Arnold, Winnipeg. (5 inches).

Drewry, Edward Lancaster (1851-1940). (MG 8 C 21)
Genealogy of the children of E.L. Drewry and Elize Starkey Drewry, 1896-1972.

Presented by Mrs. Mary Benham, Winnipeg. (39 pages).

Fetherstonhaugh, Margaret Adele (1905-1975, pianist). (MG 14 C 78)
Personal correspondence, 1918-71; programmes, clippings and correspondence relating to the Women's Musical Club 1926-69; the Wednesday Morning Musicales, 1937-73, the Eva Clare Studio Club, 1923-29; Journals, 1933-1947, 1946, 1950.

Presented by the Royal Trust Company, Winnipeg. (2 feet).

Hind, E. Cora (1861-1942, author). (MG 14 C 80)

Two letters from E. Cora Hind, 1934, 1941.

Transferred from the Legislative Library. (3 pages).

Johnson, Emily Pauline (1862-1913, poetess). (MG 16 A 14)

Letter to a friend relating to her tour of England and enclosing a hand bill of the programme for Steinway Hall, London, July 16, 1906.

Presented by the Legislative Library. (2 pages).

Kirkpatrick, Stafford Frederick (1809-58, lawyer). (MG 16 A 13)

Letters to his brother in Dublin re: family, social and political events in Upper Canada in general and the Kingston area in some detail, 1831-51. From the M.A. Fetherstonhaugh estate forwarded by the Royal Trust Company, Winnipeg. (4 inches).

Langevin, Joseph Henri (c1830-1882, photographer). (MG 2 C 39)

Photostat copies from his ledger re: photography in the Red River Settlement; 1866-67.

Presented by the Public Archives of Canada. (31 pages).

Mair, Charles (1838-1927, journalist). (MG 14 C 81)

Letters from John C. Schultz, 1869-91.

Photostat copies presented by Queen's University Archives, Kingston. (20 pages).

Morris, Edmund Montague (1871-1913, painter). (MG 14 C 30)

Additional correspondence and notes, 1889-1913.

Photostat copies presented by Queen's University Archives. (1 1/2 inches).

Stewart, David Alexander (1874-1937, author, doctor). (MG 9 A 54)

Additional articles and addresses by Stewart and articles and tributes to Stewart, 1922-43.

Presented by Mr. G. Arnold, Winnipeg. (1 inch).

Taylor, John (1834-1925, farmer, MLA, J.P.). (MG 14 B 61)

Ledgers, 1857-78.

Presented by Rev. R.L. Taylor, Winnipeg. (3 inches).

POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL PAPERS

Inkster, Colin (1843-1934, politician, sheriff, Eastern Judicial District). (MG 14 B 30).

Additional papers consisting of correspondence, 1863-1934; journals, account books and financial records, 1873-1911, Inkster family papers, 1849-1923, articles and notes.

Presented by the Canada Trust Company from the estate of Sybil Inkster. (2 feet).

Kennedy, William (1814-1890, arctic explorer, J.P.). (MG 2 C 1)

Additional papers consisting of a record of convictions as Police Magistrate, County of Lisgar, 1879-84; statutory declarations received while a Justice of the Peace, 1883-89; list of marriage licences issued, 1886-87.

Presented by Rev. R.L. Taylor, Winnipeg. (1/2 inch).

Macdonald, Hugh John (1850-1929, politician). (MG 13 F 2)

Letter to Mr. T.L. Church re: the 1896 election.

Purchased from Specialty Book Concern, Waterdown, Ontario. (1 page).

Macdonald, John Alexander (1815-91, Prime Minister of Canada). (MG 4 B 1)

Correspondence and papers, 1827-1910.

Microfilm copies presented by the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa. (249 reels).

Schultz, Ivan (1891-1974, M.L.A., Judge). (MG 14 B 63)

Speeches, 1907-11, 1932-54; poetry, 1906-10; Baldur Curling Club championship and bonspiel results, 1920-34.

Presented by the executors of the Schultz Estate. (8 inches).

Stinson, Lloyd C. (1904- , M.L.A.). (MG 14 B 62)

Correspondence, speeches, notes, articles, campaign literature and clippings, 1921-75; autobiography of Donovan Swailes, n.d. Personal correspondence restricted until 1980.

Presented by Lloyd Stinson, Kelona, B.C. (2 feet).

Winkler, Valentine (1864-1920, M.L.A.). (MG 14 B 45)

Additional items including clippings, 1891-1901, railway passes and membership cards, 1915, 1919-20.

Presented by Mrs. H.W. Winkler, Morden. (1 inch).

PUBLIC RECORDS

Advisory Committee on Coordination of Post-War Planning

Files of Professor W.J. Waines, Economic Adviser to the Post-War Reconstruction Committee, 1943-45.

Transferred from the Legislative Library. (2 feet).

Education — Souris Valley S.D. No. 42

Riverbank School District No. 384 minute book, 1885-1903.

Presented by Oliver English, Brandon. (1/2 inch).

Education — Winnipeg School Division No. 1

Machray School attendance registers, 1891-1960; teacher's registers, 1920-41.

Presented by Machray School. (17 1/2 feet).

Industry and Commerce — Administration Branch

Research and miscellaneous files re: industrial development and promotion of industries in Manitoba, 1954-70.

Transferred from Central Register. (7 feet).

Mines and Natural Resources — Deputy Minister

Files of D.M. Stephens relating to the Joint Water Power Committee, 1945-51.

Transferred by Manitoba Hydro. (5 inches).

Mines and Natural Resources — Forestry Branch

Personnel files 1908-66; diaries, 1929-64; files re: timber sales, 1930; clearances, 1961-67; supervision, 1921-30; management, 1937-56; improvements, 1911-56; summer resorts, 1931-65.

Transferred from the Branch. (8 feet).

Public Works — Unemployment Relief Branch

Annual reports, 1942-46; review of unemployment and relief, 1930-42.

Transferred by Management Committee of Cabinet. (72 pages).

AUDIO VISUAL ACCESSIONS, 1975

Tape Recordings

1. Graham Spry interviewed by A.M. Nicholson.
Gift of PAC. 1 reel.
2. "Light Up and Sing" and "Between Ourselves — Judge Stubbs", both gifts of the C.B.C. Winnipeg. 1 reel each.
3. Brandon Packers Strike Commission hearings.
Presented by Metropolitan Investigation and Security Ltd. 18 reels.

Motion Pictures

1. Testimonial dinner sponsored by the Winnipeg Press Club in honour of J.W. Dafoe, 1943.
Gift of Miss M. Dafoe. 1 film.
2. 7 films from the Business Information Centre, Department of Industry and Commerce, on Manitoba.

Records

1. 2 presented by Miss M. Dafoe concerning an address of J.W. Dafoe and a round table discussion in which he took part, n.d. 1936.
2. 5 records from the Ivan Schultz estate.

Video Tape Recordings

1. 10 interviews with Manitoba residents purchased from Neil Harris Enterprises Limited.

